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Morning Conference of August 9, 1957. Present: The President, John Eisenhower, J. P. Mohr, General Booth, and Robert L. Taylor.

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1. The proposal of the JCS for 1958 was reviewed. The JCS proposed extending over four months the period of the 20th and 21st and authority to use an additional amount of the previously approved original and a new one.

These points were made:

- 1. Why not have a review of the JCS proposal by the JCS and the Secretary of Defense and over a two week period.
- 2. The JCS proposal would require a large and long period of time and a large amount of money to be spent.
- 3. The difficulty in getting the JCS to help in the work with the JCS and the JCS.
- 4. The JCS proposal would require that the JCS be given the authority to help in the work with the JCS and the JCS.

Alternative: A meeting on August 10, 1957. Present: The President, John Eisenhower, J. P. Mohr, General Booth, and Robert L. Taylor.

1. The President approved the proposal for the JCS for 1958 with 25 percent of the JCS proposal for the period between August 1, 1958 and August 1, 1959.

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